

Attorney's Docket No. 470/961125GAU-816
1644**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No. 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996
Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1816
Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical
Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of
Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | No. of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Entity Rate | Charge |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Total | <u>20</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | X \$ 11.00 | X \$ 22.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| Indep. | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | X \$ 40.00 | X \$ 80.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | + \$130.00 | +\$260.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| | | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$ <u>0.00</u> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for a ____- month Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 08/716,169

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1816 :
In re application of :
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
RUURD VAN DER ZEE and : STRESS PROTEINS AND
WILLEM VAN EDEN : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
Serial No. 08/716,169 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE
Filed December 17, 1996 : TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
Examiner - P. Nolan : INFLAMMATORY DISEASES
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 23, 1998

SEQUENCE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated January 23, 1998, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants herewith submit in computer readable format the amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification and the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed substitute pages 34a-34m for the Sequence listing earlier submitted.

Page 7, line 29, after "human" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)-- therefor.

Page 7, line 29, after "rat" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.

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